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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Heinrich Ollendorf et al.

Appln. No.: 10/777,608

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: POST METAL CHEMICAL MECHANICAL  
POLISHING DRY CLEANING

Examiner: Lynne Gurley

Art Unit: 2812

Attorney Docket No: 10808-119

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (16 pages)  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper.



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